REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	22 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Internat D'Amour
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Dubbed into German from Fench

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Internat D'Amour	Running time:	81.33
Trailers:	World-Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.20
	Love Video Notice		0.07
	Love Video Notice		0.06
	Love Alpine		3.09
	Wunsche und Perversionen		3.09
	Ende Notice		0.06
		Total Running time:	88.30

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *Internat D'Amour* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This is because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

This is demonstrated in the plot of the feature where women are enrolled in a sex school. The women are shown wearing school uniforms and performing sex acts in a classroom setting. They are presented throughout as sexually naive young girls who lose their naiveté by engaging in sexual activity with adult men. The presentation is sustained, thereby tending to encourage and uphold the notion of the legitimacy of adults engaging in sexual activity with children. While the women are obviously adults their mannerisms and dress are clearly that of young girls. Using characteristics commonly associated with children within a sex tape exploits the childlike characteristics for the sexual titillation and arousal of the viewer.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered in determining a classification for *Internat D'Amour*. Section 14 of the NZBR Act does not apply to this publication because it has been determined that s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies. This provision overrides the NZBR Act because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms in the NZBR Act.

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